

PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS ON THE RHODE ISLAND STATE ASSESSMENTS

**TABLE A: NEW STANDARDS REFERENCE EXAMINATIONS IN
READING, WRITING, MATHEMATICS, RI WRITING & RI HEALTH**

PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE STATE PERFORMANCE STANDARD

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

	READING		WRITING		MATHEMATICS			RI WRITING	RI HEALTH
	Basic Understanding	Analysis & Interpretation	Effec- Tiveness	Conventions	Skills	Concepts	Problem Solving		
Spring 2002	73	60	59	59	66	39	28	25	20
Three Year Average 98-00	74	58	42	39	56	24	18	18	19
Two Year Average 01-02	72	59	59	56	62	36	25	24	23
Difference Between Averages	-2	1	17	17	6	12	7	6	4

Elementary students take New Standards reading, writing and mathematics exams at grade 4, RI Writing at grade 3 and RI Health at grade 5.

MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENTS

	READING		WRITING		MATHEMATICS			RI WRITING
	Basic Understanding	Analysis & Interpretation	Effectiveness	Conventions	Skills	Concepts	Problem Solving	
Spring 2002	50	26	56	44	51	23	27	23
Three Year Average 98-00	49	26	48	50	52	20	24	25
Two Year Average 01-02	50	26	53	44	46	21	25	23
Difference Between Averages	1	0	5	-6	-6	1	1	-2

Middle level students take New Standards reading, writing and mathematics exams at grade 8 and RI Writing at grade 7.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

	READING		WRITING		MATHEMATICS			RI WRITING	RI HEALTH
	Basic Understanding	Analysis & Interpretation	Effec- tiveness	Conventions	Skills	Concepts	Problem Solving		
Spring 2002	42	36	35	65	47	26	22	30	20
Three Year Average 98-00	32	24	19	62	43	19	14	NA	20
Two Year Average 01-02	40	35	30	61	43	24	21	30	21
Difference Between Averages	8	11	11	-1	0	5	7	NA	1

High school students take New Standards reading, writing and mathematics exams at grade 10, RI Writing at grade 11 and RI Health at grade 9.